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LEAGUE OFFICIALS HOLD COUNCIL

ASTORIA GETS FOUR NEW PLAYERS—NEW CITIES MAY ENTER LEAGUE—TRUNKMAKERS UN-MANAGEABLE—TO ADVERTISE.

Manager Brown and Captain Jackson, of the Bohemians, have returned from a trip to Portland where they went Tuesday to attend a meeting of the officials of the Tri-City League.

The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce in that city with President Whitmore presiding. A great many matters of interest to the League were discussed and disposed of. So far the League is in a very good financial condition, there being about \$1000 in the treasury.

While in Portland Manager Brown made arrangements for the securing of four new men. They will come to Astoria this week and will probably be in next Sunday's game with Brainard. One of the most promising of the four is Griffith, who is said to be the candy kid on the second pad.

Bellingham, Everett and other Puget Sound cities are in communication with President Whitmore and may enter the Tri-City League this season.

The Trunkmakers have made many changes in their line-up and have almost an entire new aggregation of artists. The men, with whom the team started out, were found to be unmanageable. They persisted in the violation of nearly all of the rules, coming on to the field with cigarettes in their mouths and paying no heed at all to their captain's orders. The different managements in the League have determined that the class of ball presented this season will be the pure League article with all rough stuff eliminated. They believe the people of the various cities represented are willing to support League ball and as long as they do that is what they will have. It is stated that Kelso started out badly last Sunday and that the men in that team give no attention at all to field rules and regulations. The players were distributed all over the grounds during the game and it is said it was frequently necessary to enter the grandstand and pry some love-lorn player loose from the side of his lady love to get him out to the plate in time to take his turn at batting. Unless Kelso can get her men into better shape it may become necessary to drop her from the league.

Astoria has a well-equipped team of interested players who are prepared, with the proper support, to make the best kind of a race for championship honors. Baseball is the best sort of advertising for a city and the up-to-date merchants of Astoria should get together and see to it that Manager Brown and his cohorts are placed in the lead in double quick order.

Marriage Licenses—

John Lindberg to Bland Agnes Johnston; Axel B. Hosty to Tekla M. Wirkala.

Made Declaration—

Kelkko Kalljonen, of Finland, and Severin Hanso, of Norway, made declaration of intention today.

Was Poisoned—

W. C. Goodin is mourning the loss of a valuable draft horse. He purchased the animal, with a mate, at Kelso about ten days ago for \$525. Yesterday morning one of the animals took sick and was soon in such great pain that it was necessary to shoot him in order to relieve it. It is believed to have been poisoned.

Muskrat in Town—

Officer Houghton and his trusty electric torch, discovered a good sized muskrat seeking shelter from the rain in a doorway on Commercial street last evening. As he could show no visible means of support, the officer chased him into an empty drygoods box and booked him as a vagrant.

Got The Money—

Charles Duke now lies in durance vile as the result of an inordinate greed to possess someone's else money. The gentleman in question passed a check for \$37 on a local lumber company at the Occident Hotel bar yesterday afternoon. Duke has been working in town for some time and was slightly known to the proprietor, who paid the money without suspicion. When he presented it to the bank a short time later however, it was refused. The police were notified and Duke was found in a dance hall throwing dollars at the electric lights. He was arrested and \$33.50 of the money was found in his possession. He will probably be arraigned in Justice Court today.

SCORES BIG HIT AT ASTORIA.

Howard-Dorset Company, in "Man From Mexico," Scores Success.

SCORES A BIG HIT

The Howard-Dorset Stock Company scored one of the hits of the season before a full house last evening at the Astoria theater in "The Man From Mexico." While the talent of the company is not displayed so well in this piece as in some of the others that have been presented Mr. Howard is at his best in the extremely ludicrous part of Benjamin Fitzhew, "The Man From Mexico." His impersonation of the various emotions of a man in trouble is so true to life that the audience was kept in an uproar during the entire performance. He was especially good when he appeared as the bewildered gentleman of the "Dull Gray Dawn" feeling and the "Dark Brown" taste the morning after.

Edmund Murphy played his part but was not in a position to display his talent so well as was the case when, in the "Young Mrs. Winthrop," he portrayed the character of Jo Douglas.

The Misses Bond, Marquam, Razeto and Jonson all did splendid work in their respective parts and delighted the audience with their perfect adaptation to their roles.

Hr. Howard was well supported by Guy Hiner as Majors and Charles Murphy as Sheriff Cook, the rough, ignorant, large-hearted typical New York political bum, who has reached the height of his ambition as "Deputy Sheriff." James Norton was his usual self, the clever juvenile man, in the part of Richard Dauntton, Niek Corley played the German with eminent success.

"The Man From Mexico" is a bright snappy piece which never holds a dull moment when presented by a good company. It portrays the experiences of a man who makes a mistake and then, in an effort to make matters right, places himself in a much worse position than before. Benjamin Fitzhew, a respectable man, decides to see the sights and takes a night off for that purpose. In company with a friend, he journeys down the primrose path and in the course of events gets tangled up with the police. He is taken to headquarters and arraigned before the judge. Owing to his condition he makes things interesting and ends by insulting the court. For this he is sentenced to jail for 30 days. In order to save himself and family from disgrace, he gives out that he has taken a sudden trip to Mexico and announces the fact to his wife by letter. Aided by friends, he carries out the deception and at the end of the 30 days he returns home in full Mexican regalia.

In striving there to carry out the impersonation of a man who has just returned from a visit to the City of Mexico, he enmeshes himself still further in trouble and finally ends the whole matter by a full confession. The Howard-Dorset Company ranks among the finest that have ever visited Astoria and their performances have been received most heartily by those who love the drama at its best. They played to a full house last evening and will no doubt receive the same support during the remaining week of their stay in this city.

Man Overboard—

Jesse McDonald, a fireman off the steamer Nacota, fell off the O. R. & N. dock early this morning and was resuscitated with difficulty by Dr. Pilkington and Fire Chief Foster. The man was intoxicated and claimed that he was thrown off the dock.

Used Obscene Language—

H. L. Swan, of Peniel Mission, who has been preaching on the street corners, was arrested last night for using indecent language upon the public streets. It is asserted Mr. Swan used words derogatory to the virtue of women. He was freed on \$20 bail.

One drunk and two vags were also in last night's dragnet.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. F. Seinfeldt will take place today, Friday, from Red Men's hall, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Rydquist officiating. Interment in Greenwood. Friends of the family invited.

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Ross announces that beginning today she will have a closing out sale of all millinery goods as she is going to leave the city until September. Everything will be sold regardless of cost.

LOST.

A Llewellyn setter with black ears and spot on back; answers to name of Queen; finder return to The Owl saloon, Astor street, and receive reward.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Water Delinquents—

Today is the last day on which the water rates can be paid and not have to pay the penalty of 25 cents imposed on those paying after the 10th of the month.

Track Team Social—

The High School track team will give an entertainment at Logan's Hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the team. Dancing and refreshments will be among the features of the evening.

Will Observe Day—

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., has decided to observe memorial day as usual. A. D. Craig, Thomas Dealey and C. S. Wright were appointed a committee to arrange the program. The graves will be decorated and fitting ceremonies will be held.

Church Baseball—

The Episcopalian Baseball nine has challenged the Presbyterian Outing club nine to a series of games. The first will be played on the park grounds on May 15th at 2:30 p. m. The two nines are in training and there will be interesting times.

Ordinances Signed—

With the exception of the Street Railway franchise Mayor Wise yesterday signed all of the ordinances passed by the council at its last meeting. The mayor's reason for not signing the franchise is that while he believes it to be all right, he desires to read it over carefully before affixing his signature.

Was Appreciated—

The officers of the Astoria public library wish to publicly express their gratitude to the Howard-Dorset Stock company and to Manager Elvers for their kindness in presenting three performances this week for the benefit of the above institution. The money raised is greatly appreciated and will be of much assistance to the library.

Ida La Framboise Dead—

Ida La Framboise, aged 24 years, died at the family residence on Duane street some time in the night Wednesday. Her death was the result of an illness which lasted over a year, finally succumbing to the ravages of consumption. She was a highly educated girl, having graduated from an eastern seminary and had been in the Indian school service of the Department of the Interior and her talents were appreciated by all who knew her. The funeral will be Saturday and the interment in Greenwood.

Killed Wildcat—

Henry Baack, a 16-year-old boy, residing on Lewis & Clark river, killed three large wildcats last Tuesday evening.

To Be Sold—

Warrants are being issued by the city auditor for the collection of all unpaid street assessments levied before January 1. The chief of police will be directed to sell the property for the collection of taxes during the month of August.

Lindberg-Johnston—

Miss Agnes Bland Johnston and John Lindberg were quietly married last evening at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father Waters performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg will make their future home in this city.

Potatoes From The East—

Practically all the potatoes that are in this market are being shipped here from the Middle States. Ross, Higgins & Company has received two cars from Missouri in the past week. With one of the finest countries in the world for raising potatoes, it seems too bad that we have to go 1500 miles to get our supply.

A Correction—

A misleading headline appeared in yesterday's Astorian in regard to the filing of land plats. Some mistook the meaning of the article and received the impression that the plats, as recorded, were illegal. Such is not the case. The plats referred to are those made by various persons and not placed on file. All plats, to be legal, must be filed.

Another Robbery—

Another robbery, probably by the same thief who entered the Grotto saloon Tuesday night, took place at the store of the Tongue Point Lumber Company Wednesday night. The entrance was made in the same manner, through a back window. About \$100 worth of goods was gotten away with and the robber got off without leaving a clue. This is getting too frequent.

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